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THOUSANDS AT HURLEY FUNERAL IN TOPEKA, KAN.

Friends From All Over the Country Attend Obsequies in Topeka—There Was No Pomp or Display.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 3.—The funeral of the late James E. Hurley, who was general manager of the eastern lines of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Topeka, and who died in Karlsruhe, Austria, a few weeks ago, which was held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, was the largest and most impressive funeral ever held in this city.

It was attended by every friend of Mr. Hurley and every official of the Santa Fe system, who could possibly come to this city. From the official roles of the Santa Fe everyone from President Ripley of Chicago to the section men who used to take off their hats to Mr. Hurley, were present.

The funeral witnessed the greatest gathering of officials ever held on the Santa Fe system and this fact was significant of the popularity and love of the general manager who died so suddenly.

The burial plans were arranged by Henry B. Lantz, assistant to the general manager who attended to the arrangements for Mrs. Hurley. Although the services were simple, as Mr. Hurley would have wished and everything was done to bury the late general manager quietly, officials of the Santa Fe, of a large number of other railroads in the United States, employees of the Santa Fe and friends were granted their desire to pay their respects to the memory of Mr. Hurley.

Short Church Services
After the short services at the First Baptist church—the church just opposite Mr. Hurley's office windows—the Masons of Topeka took charge of the body and the casket moved to the cemetery. The funeral line extended many blocks and included men of all ranks and all stations in life.

The body of Mr. Hurley arrived in Topeka on a special train over the Santa Fe, Thursday afternoon from New York. It was removed at once to the suit of rooms in the National hotel occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and family. The body did not lie in state but the casket was at the church after 9 o'clock this morning and the church was open at that time until

2 o'clock this afternoon, for the many friends who wished to pay their respects to the memory of the man they knew and loved so well. Then the doors were reopened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral services.

In Topeka the offices and the shops closed at noon today. The Topeka employees to the number of about four thousand, marched in line at the funeral.

Not a Wheel Moved
From 5:30 to 5:35 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the casket was lowered into the grave, not a wheel turned, not a train moved, not a station was open or a hand raised in labor. The employees along the 9,000 miles of Santa Fe lines bowed their heads in silence and respect to the man they all loved.

PASTOR SCORES THE WEARERS OF THE HOBBLE SKIRT

Says Women Who Indulge in Love of the Garment May Not Enter His Church; Also Calls Them Lunatics.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—A crusade against hobble skirts has been started by Rev. Peter Henry, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Groveville, N. J.

He has issued an edict that no woman wearing such a gown will be admitted to his church. He declares "that any woman who would so debase herself and her sex as to wear such a strotorial thavesty should be well spanked."

Dr. Henry characterizes the women wearing hobble skirts as "walking balloons," "lunatics" and "Godless ones."

Sam W. Hardwick of Bisbee, and Miss Leon B. Armbrust, of Greenburg, Pa., were made man and wife last evening. Rev. Needham performing the ceremony. The time-honored custom in Tombstone upon any and all such occasions—that of a good natured charivari—was indulged in by the numerous youth of the city and the happy couple made to realize that Young America wished them joy and prosperity as they journey hand in hand along the path of time.—Tombstone Prospector.

EUCHRE PARTY
On the 21st of September at 8:30 p. m., an euchre party and cold lunch will be given at the Caldwell Cafe for the benefit of the Catholic Church.
Admission 50 cents 9-3-17

FORT SUMNER LAND OFFICE WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER FIRST

Threatened Postponement Adjusted as Result of Conference Between Territorial and Federal Officials.

THE OPENING WILL NOT BE DELAYED

Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 2.—The Fort Sumner federal land office, scheduled to open for business here on October 1, will open on that date and the opening will not be delayed as has been rumored for some time past, because of difference of opinion regarding the site for the office. At a conference today between Governor William J. Mills, former Governor George Curry, L. O. Moore, chief of the New Mexico division of the general land office, and other territorial officials and business men of Fort Sumner, all the details incident to the opening were satisfactorily adjusted.

A two-story extension to the First National Bank building will be built and the government will occupy the entire upper floor as a land office and will direct all land entries and matters in the new Fort Sumner district established several months ago.

After Governor Mills and his friends had accomplished their mission they visited the irrigated farms in the valley and made a number of friendly addresses at different stops. The governor and his party left for the capital at noon. They all expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the rapid development and progress being made in the vicinity of Fort Sumner. The receiver of the Fort Sumner office will be E. H. Salazar, and the register, A. E. Curren.

MOVING PICTURE WALKS AND TALKS

This is the Sort That Edison Says He's Fixed for Entertainment of People.

Orange, N. J., Sep. 2.—One of the most interesting experiments in moving photography that Thomas A. Edison has ever tried, in his many attempts to merge motion with sound, has just been tested in one of the Edison laboratories in Orange. For the first time he showed exactly what he had accomplished along the lines of one of his favorite pursuits, the production of an instrument which should give simultaneously the movements of the human being and the sounds of the same being's voice. He said this evening that he believed he will succeed within a year in giving out results which will please the public mightily. His new invention he calls the Edison kinephonograph.

Many attempts have been made, as Mr. Edison and his assistant pointed out, to render the human voice in natural accompaniment with the moving pictures which have become so popular all over the world. There have been made certain records of dances and songs of primitive people by various exploring scientists, but these have been made by two separate instruments, one picturing the movement, the other recording the sounds of both voices and musical instruments, and there has never been that actual and precise agreement between these two instruments which is necessary to give the desired illusion.

The real test of the evening's experiment came when a big man walked forward on the screen, bowed to the audience, and began to speak. As soon as he opened his mouth the sounds came naturally as they would from an actor on the stage, or to be more precise, perhaps it ought to be said that they came like the sound of a voice of a manager who comes before the curtain on a stage and makes such announcement as the stage manager may desire to put before his patrons.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from this world of toil and pain, Mrs. Margaret Jacobs, We the members of Pajarito Div. 468, extend to the bereaved sons and their families sincere sympathy, trusting that they will have faith to look forward to that reunion in the land where there is no sorrow.
We'll not forget thee, we who stay,
To work a little longer—here;
Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall be
On memory's page, all bright and clear,
An when we're wearied by the toil
Of life, our heavy limbs shall be,
We'll come, and one by one lie down
Upon dear mother earth with thee.
Mrs. E. E. Clark.
Mrs. J. R. McAlpine.
Mrs. H. C. Chambers.
Committee.

(SEAL)

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CARS STRIPPED OF THEIR EQUIPMENT

Witness Describes How Road Was Robbed in Wholesale Fashion. With Connivance of Officials.

PAYING DOUBLE FOR EQUIPMENT

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Fred C. Barbott, yard inspector for the Ostermann Manufacturing company, one of the concerns charged with grafting in Illinois Central railroad car repair contracts, today on the witness stand described in detail methods which he said were used to defraud the railroad company.

Barbott said that Illinois Central cars—in "strings" of from ten to fourteen—were switched into the yards of the Ostermann plant at the close of the working day. Then at night, he said, Henry C. Ostermann, president of the Ostermann, frequently directed the dismantling of the cars. Air hose, angle cocks, brake shoes, bolts and various other equipment were stripped from the cars, Barbott testified. Water was then applied to the various parts where equipment had been removed, so that rust would form and make the equipment appear old.

The equipment taken from the cars was kept by the Ostermann company, said Barbott, to make repairs. In this way the railroad company was paying at least twice for much of its car equipment.

Barbott also declared that some of the Illinois car inspectors were receiving pay checks from the Ostermann company and that he had seen various Illinois Central officials, including Frank H. Harriman, former general manager, visit Ostermann's offices in the shop yard.

ST. LOUIS FIRM TABOOS PRETTY GIRL CASHIERS

St. Louis, September 2.—"Wanted—Cashier, an ugly cashier; permanent position; apply at once. Grimm & Gorley, florists, 702 Washington Avenue. Ask for Mr. Gorley."

This startling advertisement will appear among the wants in the St. Louis newspapers tonight. It is one of the few cases on record in which personal unattractiveness has been listed as a desirable qualification in a candidate for a "job." Whether any young woman will find it possible to apply for a position thus advertised is a problem, the solution of which Mr. Gorley expects to find.

Too frequent peals of wedding bells for previous cashiers at the florist's is given as the reason for the attempt on the part of the firm to get an "ugly" money handler. It is not desired, it is explained, to engage one who is "ugly" in temper. The short word applies only to appearance.

Five cashiers, not ugly, during the last year, have resigned the position now vacant, to handle the money of a man, not a firm, and the departures of some of them have been so unexpected as to seriously inconvenience their employers.

A member of the firm said tonight that all the previous cashiers have been pretty girls, some of them very pretty, and to that circumstance alone he contributed the failure to keep the position filled.

Then there is a good deal of flowery talk about a florist's shop, the dealer in posies holds, which helps the most casual acquaintance to bloom into a full grown romance and leads to a chancel rail artistically decorated with American Beauties and ferns.

Another factor deserving consideration, in the opinion of the florist philosopher, is the fact that young men who habitually spend their money in flower shops are more susceptible to a pretty girl's charms than those who do not.

NEW PHONES
(Paste this up by directory)
33—Antler House.
144 R—Ball Farm.
182—Bell & Griffin, dressmakers.
367—Butler, J. C., res.
321—Bullington, J. W., Carpenter.
233—Clark—D. W., res.
288—Crow, S. H., res.
212—Currie, Miss Celia, res.
308—Edwards, Frank.
231—Fowler, M. B., Bottling works.
366—Faulkenberg, A. F., res.
113 B—Geba, Oliver, res.
365—Hershberger, Miss Nellie.
722—Jacobs, L. J., res.
368—Mathews, D., res.
163—Oldstein, J. C.
221—Purdin, Walter, res.
28—Rhodes Livery.
332—Slaughter, W. H., office.
156—Smith's Brokerage Co.
271—Snoeden, Miss Ohio, res.
364—Wilgus, A. R., Restaurant.

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Try Prather's Soda Water, at the Elk Fountain. 4-29-17

CONTEST NOTICE

Serial No. 013056. Contest No. 3608. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M.

August 25, 1910

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John G. Cawfield, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 013056, Serial No. 013056, made February 7, 1910, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Twp. 11 N., of Range 31 E., N. M. Principal meridian, by Stanley W. Bunce, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stanley W. Bunce has not, since the date of said entry, made any settlement whatever upon said land, nor has the said Stanley W. Bunce made any improvement of any kind or character upon said land to the date of the affidavit of contest, and has been wholly absent from said land since the date of said entry to August 8, 1910. Now, therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 4, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucumcari, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 25, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of Entryman—Tucumcari, New Mexico.
9-3-5t. R. A. Prentice, Register.

ESTRAY

One white face brindle cow, with the following brands: Open A on left shoulder, RM on left side, crop and two under slits on left ear and over slope on right ear. Came to my ranch 3 miles Northeast of Tucumcari about May 20, 1910. Owner please call and identify same and pay expense.
9-3-3t-pd. J. Jarrell.

FOR SALE

160 acres of patented land, 8 miles east and 2 miles south of Tucumcari, in section 31, township 11, range 32 east. Price ten dollars an acre, terms cash.
Address M. H. Bryson, Tucumcari, N. M. 9-3-4t

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